

House File 420 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act encouraging school districts and accredited nonpublic
2 schools to incorporate in the curricula elements or
3 standards concerning or characteristic of American culture.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.31 American culture in
2 curricula.

3 The board of directors of a school district and the
4 authorities in charge of each accredited nonpublic school are
5 encouraged to incorporate, where reasonable and appropriate,
6 in the curricula offered, elements or standards concerning or
7 characteristic of American culture and civilization, including
8 but not limited to genres of American music, including
9 patriotic music; the contributions of the founding fathers; and
10 the art and architecture of America, including monuments and
11 the purposes of monuments erected in Iowa and throughout the
12 country.

| 13 | EXPLANATION |
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14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill encourages school districts and accredited
17 nonpublic schools to incorporate, where reasonable and
18 appropriate, in the curricula offered, elements or standards
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20 civilization, including but not limited to genres of American
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22 founding fathers; and the art and architecture of America,
23 including monuments and the purposes of monuments erected in
24 Iowa and throughout the country.